


REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to properly reference the prior application. Since this amendment is being filed within four months from the filing date of the present application, the priority claim has been timely made.

No fee is believed due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees due in processing this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2548.

In view of the foregoing, Claims 1-8 are patentable and the application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


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